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# 1939 BARGAINS

FROM

## Boulder Glad Gardens

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Boulder, Colo.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Friends:

Perhaps I had better tell you that this is my last mail-order Price List. Because of other business, which will take me away from home, and into other states, I am compelled to close out all my products in the spring and fall of 1939. Now one reason I am telling you this is that I am making such low prices this year, that I should make some explanation. Another reason is that I want to thank you for your patronage, your tolerance of an occasional mistake, and your general friendliness. I do not believe there is a finer class of people in this world than gardeners. Shall always be glad to hear from any of you at any time. I am quitting with regret.

This circular is just chuck full of bargains. Better order early so you will have a good chance to get what you want. I am going to take especial pains to send you good stuff. See my guarantee elsewhere in this circular. Hoping to hear from you, I remain yours, as ever,

D. L. SKIFF.

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#### Kind Words

Yours have been the most satisfactory of any Glad bulbs I've ever had or seen.

Mrs. J. E. S., Alabama.

My order arrived in good shape. The bulbs are good looking, and I am well pleased.

Miss R. K., Ohio.

The seeds and bulbs I bought of you have done unusually well for us. Almost every seed grew. Blunello was very beautiful. Please send me your fall bulb list. Mrs. W. A. P., Missouri.

I would like you to have seen the strikingly beautiful Iceland Poppies I grew from the seeds you sent and all the other flower seeds and the Gladiolus bulbs returned big dividends in joy and beauty throughout the season.

Mrs. H. K., New Jersey.

I had a letter from Proctor, Vt., say-

ing the bulbs and seeds had arrived all right. I have had Gladiolus from several places, but none that were as beautiful as those I had from you.

L. M. G., Albany, N. Y.

The Sunflowers I planted last spring were beautiful, as well as Cosmos and Calendula. I was the envy of local garden club and neighborhood. I give my garden a great deal of attention (to keep my weight down) and I surely derive results. Many, many good wishes.

D. M., Brooklyn.

Your Red Calif. Poppies and mixed Sunflowers were wonderful and attracted much favorable attention from my friends. The Four O'clocks were the tallest and largest I ever saw. A little later in the year, I am in hopes to have a few pennies saved to send you another little order. E. P. B., Maine.



## Glad Chat

I still have **Blunello** and **Flamingo**, those two fine ones introduced three years ago by the originator, Mr. Brownlee, and myself. The price is lower this year, to close out. Read description of **Sonatine** on another page. I had a chance to get **Sonatine** at a low price by taking them "as is" and cleaning them myself. I pass the saving on to you. By cleaning I mean taking off the old bulb and roots. One grower sells **Sonatine** this year at 15c per bulb. I sell the medium size at 3 for 9c. **Picardy, Minuet, Commander, Koehl, Betty Nuthall, W. H. Phipps, Bagdad, Mildred Louise, Red Phipps, Del Rosa, Mother Machree, Marmora, Maid of Orleans** ("Names to conjure with!") I still have them, not so many varieties as usually, but fine ones. As I did not have enough mixed ones I bought quite a quantity of **Kunderd's Glory Mixture** at a bargain. Now I'm selling it at less than Kunderd's price to consumers. Take your choice between his **Glory Mixture** and my **Radiant Mixture**, or get 25 or 50 bulbs of each.

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## How to Grow Gladioli and Making Seeds Grow

On request, I will send to customers printed directions for growing Glads, and treating them before planting. Also for making seeds grow. I would amend the directions for treating Glad bulbs in one particular. Make the solution of Corrosive Sublimate twice as strong as I and others have been recommending. We'll say  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Corrosive Sublimate to 2 gal. of water, keeping bulbs submerged 3 hours.

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## Farewell Present

I have on hand some nice little celluloid garden markers, showing what you plant and where. Just wire them to stakes and write the names you wish on them with indelible pencil. Wet marker before writing on it. While they last, one or more goes to each customer, the number depending on size of order.

## Suggestion

Have known J. D. Long about 30 years, and can recommend him as a good man to deal with. "Leave it to me, J. D." he sometimes says, and you can do that and be safe. He is a seed and Glad man of Boulder, Colo. Try him.

This is not an ad. Long doesn't know I am writing this.

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## Business Terms

Cash with order, please. We growers are at expense from spring to winter, and appreciate the cash by the time orders begin to come in. P. O. money orders are preferred. Checks are accepted, but there is a charge at the banks for cashing them. Will accept stamps for small orders less than \$1.00. Currency usually comes through all right, but I do not recommend that method, and sender must take the risk.

I fill southern orders as soon as received, protecting bulbs from frost. To the colder states, I begin shipping Gladiolus bulbs about March 1, if the weather is not too cold. Five bulbs are sold at the rate of ten, and six at the 12 rate. I pay transportation cost, and in filling orders always put in extra seeds or bulbs. To induce early ordering I am offering more liberal extras for early orders.

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## Guarantee

If you do not consider my Gladiolus or Lily bulbs good, clean, live bulbs, you have the privilege of returning them, at my expense, within three days of their receipt. I cannot guarantee results, as I do not know what conditions will be. If the seeds I send you do not grow under good conditions, put in your claim, and I will refund their price, provided I have not tested them, and found them good.

My Gladiolus stock has been inspected by a state inspector and found free from disease or injurious insects. When I send them out I inspect carefully myself, and send nothing I would not want to receive myself.



## Explanation of Abbreviations

The sizes of Gladiolus bulbs are large, medium, large-medium and small. L. means large, 1¼-in. in diameter. L.M. means large-medium, the largest of the medium and smallest of the large.

### Favor Wanted

Should be grateful for names of people who have gardens—not long lists. Thank you.

### Remember

When ordering seeds, 5c packets of same or different varieties will be 6 for 25c.

# GLADIOLUS

**AIDA.** Dark violet-blue. Large, early, beautiful and healthy. L., 2 for 10c.

**BAGDAD.** Smoky old rose with blotch. Large, healthy bulbs. Tall straight spike. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

**BLUNELLO.** New, large violet-blue with dark purple blotch. And it's healthy. Blunello was one of sixteen varieties (selected from hundreds) which were placed on the approved list in 1936 by the Cornell Test Gardens. Closing out price 15c each or 2 for 25c.

**BETTY NUTHALL.** Coral with orange throat. Tall flower spike. Large. One of the finest. L., 2 for 10c.

**BETTY BROWN EYES.** Unique and striking. Orange, with deep maroon blotches on lower petals. L., 2 for 12c; 10 for 50c.

**BLUE DANUBE.** Amethyst blue with darker throat. Tall straight spike, large blooms. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

**COMMANDER KOEHL.** Large dark scarlet. Healthy crimson bulb. Was voted one of the best ten. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c.

**DEL ROSA.** Rich scarlet with bright scarlet and cream blotches. Flowers large and wide-open. Healthy bulbs. Rapid multiplier. Some think it is most beautiful of all. L., 2 for 8c; 10 for 35c. M., 3 for 8c; 10 for 20c. S., 10 for 15c.

**DR. F. E. BENNETT.** Tall, bright red, large flower. L., 2 for 8c.

**EMILE AUBRUN.** Huge spike. Flower of smoky bronze with cherry blotch. In great demand. Only 10c for 2 nice large bulbs.

M. stands for medium, a size a little over and a little under 1 in. Of course in. means inch. S. stands for small, the size smaller than medium. Here's another. H. G. means home-grown or grown by myself.

**EDITH ROBSON.** Light salmon-rose with reddish blotch. Very tall strong-growing plant, with immense spike of bloom. 10 to 12 well-placed blooms open. 2 for 10c.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** Deep rose-pink with scarlet blotched lower petals. A splendid cut flower. 2 for 10c.

**FLAMINGO.** New large scarlet with large crimson blotch. A healthier Pfitzer's Triumph with a richer color than its parent. Half-price this year, or 10c per bulb.

**GOLDEN FRILLS.** An exquisite frilled Glad with a delightful canary color and orange-carmine throat. My favorite yellow, but tastes differ. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**GOLD MINE.** One of the largest and most attractive of the yellow Glads. L., 2 for 10c.

**GIANT NYMPH.** One of the outstanding pinks. Supply is a little low. While they last, 3 for 12c.

**JONKHEER VAN TETS.** A large, grand white. L., only 10c for 2.

**JANE ADDAMS.** Wonderful in size and color, a beautiful lavender with white throat. Have had blooms of Jane Addams more than seven inches in diameter. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 12c.

**LONGFELLOW.** Flesh pink with lovely brightest red blotch. A fine cut flower. Stands hot sunshine without wilting, and keeps a week in the house. L., 2 for 10c. L.M., 3 for 12c. M., 3 for 8c.



**LOS ANGELES.** Light pink with markings of brightest red inside. Called "cut-and-come-again," as it sends up a second flower stalk from the stump of the first. The planted bulb produces two or more new bulbs, some of them large and producing flowers. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c. S., 10 for 10c.

**MAID OF ORLEANS.** Another very large, tall, and beautiful white. L., 2 for 10c.

**MISS GREELEY.** Like W. H. Phipps but earlier. L., 2 for 10c.

**MILDRED LOUISE.** Pleasing strawberry pink with yellow throat. Very large. L., 2 for 10c.

**MINUET.** Large pink lavender. A general favorite, it holds its own in securing admiration at flower shows. L., 2 for 10c.

**MARMORA.** Large smoky lavender. Tall, straight spike. Good exhibition variety. Price of the little bulblets used to be \$100.00 per doz. L., 2 for 10c. M., 3 for 10c.

**ORANGE DELIGHT.** Flowers small but beautiful. Orange-red, edged with yellow. Fringed. Bulbs do not grow large. M., 2 for 5c. S., 4 for 5c.

**ORANGE WONDER.** Large and healthy with broad dark-green leaves, and beautiful orange color. L., 2 for 10c.

**OUR SELECTION.** Salmon-red, sometimes marked with slate-colored flakes. Large lower petals marked with large cerise blotches, bordered with cream.

### Kunderd's Glory Mixture

Having many calls for mixtures, and getting this at a bargain, I bought it to offer my customers. Contains only choicest of large-flowering sorts. Ruffled and plain petaled. No. 2, doz., 30c; 25 for 57c; 100, \$2.25 Postpaid.

Ruffled. Many open at once. L., 2 for 10c.

**PELEGRINA.** New, beautiful near-blue. Reduced price, L., 2 for 10c.

**PFITZER'S TRIUMPH.** Large wide-open orange-red with brilliant scarlet blotch. One of the most striking Glads among more than 7,000 named varieties. L., 2 for 10c.

**PICARDY.** This one ranks with the few most beautiful Glads of all. Soft salmon-pink with brighter throat. Large and vigorous. L., 2 for 8c; 10 for 30c. M., 3 for 8c; 10 for 20c.

**RED PHIPPS.** Brightest red. Fine spike with many blooms open at once. Large blossoms from large bulbs. In selling flowers, I find no "sales resistance" against **Red Phipps**. L., 2 for 8c; 10 for 30c. M., 3 for 8c; 10 for 20c.

**SONATINE.** Introducer's description: "Atlas-rose, with small cherry red blotches. The florets are exceptionally large, having very broad petals, and are strongly attached to the stems which grow to the height of 6 ft. 6 inches." The color is described also as "lustrous pink." I have only medium size bulbs which should make tall spikes and large blooms. Price only 9c for 3 bulbs, or 10 for 20c.

**TIAROA.** Salmon-pink flaked slate with purple blotch. Nine well-paced florets open at once. L., 8c per bulb.

**W. H. PHIPPS.** Called the Wonder Glad. Large pink. Many open. L., 2 for 10c; 10 for 40c; 25 for 75c.

### Skiff's Radiant Mixture

This home-grown mixture changes each year as I keep adding to it lost-label varieties and those too few to offer separately. Remember I pay the transportation. Nos. 1 and 2, doz., 30c.; 100 for \$2.25. 25 at 100 rates.

## FLOWER SEEDS

### Alyssum

**CARPET OF SNOW.** A mass of snow-white flowers, good for edging. 4 in. tall. Pkt., 5c.

**LILAC QUEEN, IMPROVED.** A selected strain with beautiful, deep lavender-lilac flowers, on compact plants about 6 in. tall. Attractive, free blooming. Pkt., 5c.

### Anchusa

**PERENNIAL.** It makes a bushy plant, 3 ft. or more tall, covered with dark sky-blue blossoms. Anchusa is sometimes called Giant Forget-me-not. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

### Aster

**CALIFORNIA GIANT.** Large double blossoms 5 in. in diameter on long

stems. Plants tall and vigorous. Pkt., 10c, 2 for 15c.

### Bachelor Button

I have a large beautiful strain of this old-fashioned flower with all the B.B. colors. H.G. Pkt., 4c.

### Calendula

**ORANGE SHAGGY.** Lustrous orange with fringed shaggy petals. Blooms early in the summer, and continues to bloom late in fall. Stands fall frosts. My price, 5c for one packet, is one-half the price of others. H.G.

### Carnation

**SWEET-SCENTED, DOUBLE,** and hardy. Many beautiful colors. H.G. Pkt., 7c.



## California Poppy

**SKIFF'S RED.** Flowers, scarlet, orange-red, and blood-red, fading in sunshine to a lighter red. They made a hit at the flower show here last June. Flowers were sold to pay expenses of show, and my red Calif. Poppies brought a better price than any other flowers that had been sold. For days afterward people kept coming in to ask for the seeds. H.G. Pkt., 7c; 3 for 15c.

**ORANGE.** These are like the wild ones that grow in such profusion in California. California Poppies are a tender perennial, and bloom late in the fall, beginning early in June. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

**MIXED.** Pkt., 5c.

## Cosmos

**ORANGE FLARE.** A tall bushy plant completely covered with bright orange-colored blossoms from early in July till frost. On a dark day they give the illusion of sunshine in the garden. H.G. This year, packet of the seeds only 5c.

**MIXED COLORS.** White, lavender, pink, and crimson. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## Four O'clock

**MARVEL OF PERU.** A beautiful, easily grown flower, blooming in great profusion for about two months in the summer. A good variety of colors. Received a letter today from a customer saying the seed he got of me made the tallest and largest he had ever seen. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## Hollyhock

**COLORADO SUNSET.** Different shades and tints of salmon. Plant slightly dwarfed, and the flowers fully double cover it almost completely. H.G. This year, only 6c per pkt.

**MIXED COLORS.** Double. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## Helichrysum

**DOUBLE STRAWFLOWERS.** They keep their form and color when dried. 9 different tints, shades and colors. Pkt., 5c.

## Larkspur

**MIXED COLORS.** A varied colorful mixture. Pkt., 5c.

## Love-in-a-Mist

A pretty blue flower, blooming for several weeks in feathery foliage. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## Marigold

**AFRICAN.** Plants tall, flowers large and double. Colors mostly orange and yellow. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

**BURPEE'S BEST MIXTURE.** Special blend of best dwarf varieties. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## Morning Glory

**HEAVENLY BLUE.** This enchanting

flower so far surpasses all other Morning Glories, that I will grow or sell no other kind. Almost every Boulder garden has some of these wonderful flowers. My seed grown by myself. I had blossoms of Heavenly Blue more than 4 in. in diameter by actual measurement. The name describes it. Pkt., 5c this year.

## Nasturtium

**GLEAM.** Home grown. I bought the seed for double Nasturtiums, but many come single. However there is a good variety of beautiful colors. Pkt., only 5c.

**BURPEE'S DOUBLE HYBRIDS.** All colors mixed. I quote Burpee's description: "Colors ranging from pale primrose, through yellow, salmon-pink and salmon to deep maroon and mahogany. Some are scarlet and some deep orange. The large double and semi-double flowers, 3 in. across are exquisitely sweet-scented and long-stemmed." Pkt., 7c; oz., 20c.

## Pansy

**SUPER GIANT MIXTURE.** Made up from many of the finest varieties—all in one mixture. Lovely colors, large size. Grown and saved by myself. Have found that Pansies do fine in shade in rich ground with plenty of moisture. Pansy seed is high-priced, as it is a slow job to save it. My price only 15c per packet.

## Petunia

**HYBRIDA BEDDING.** Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.

## Phlox

**ANNUAL.** Great variety of colors, shades and tints. Much admired in my garden by passers-by. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## Poppies

**CHRYSANTHEMUM - FLOWERED.** Tall, double, large, in various colors. Annual. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

**ICELAND.** By mistake this was called perennial in my last catalogue. The Iceland Poppy is a biennial, blossoming before midsummer the first year and continuing till late in the fall. They stay green all winter and begin blossoming profusely in April of second year. Blossoms 3½ to 4 in. and very lovely. Colors, orange, red, white and pink. Also scarlet, orange-red, and red-orange. H.G. Price, 5c per pkt.

**IMPROVED SINGLE SHIRLEY, MIXED COLORS.** Annual. Lovely and dainty shades of pink, salmon, terra-cotta and apricot as well as scarlet, purple, and orange. Many shaded and edged with other colors. Hardly any flowers exactly alike. H.G. 5c per pkt.



**ORIENTAL POPPY.** Scarlet and salmon-red. Flowers 8 in. and more in diameter with black spot at base of the large petals. They keep well as a cut flower if ends of the long stems are dipped for 30 seconds in scalding water. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

**ORIENTAL POPPY.** Mostly pink of different shades. A few come red. The Oriental Poppies are hardy perennials. They begin to grow in February out here. All Poppy seeds are very small, and should have the lightest covering of earth. They grow easily if kept moist, and may be planted very early. My pink Oriental Poppy seed is home-grown. Pkt., 6c. H.G.

### Blue Salvia

This is a hardy perennial that blossoms the first year. Flowers beautiful sky-blue. H.G. Pkt., 8c.

### Snapdragon

**MAXIMUM.** Mixed colors that capture admiration. Many unusual shades will be seen in this mixture. Immune to rust. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

### Salpiglossis

**LARGE-FLOWERED, FINEST MIXED.** Large trumpet shaped flowers, of rich velvety texture, the colors charmingly penciled, netted, and veined with golden yellow, crimson and purple. Annual, blooming from July to frost. Mixture of best colors. Pkt., 5c.

### Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower)

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED GIANT HYBRIDS.** Surpasses all other strains in richness of colors, and size of flowers. Many unusual colors will be seen in this mixture. Pkt., 5c.

### Sweet Peas

**GIANT SPENCER, MIXED.** This

mixture contains the following colors: orange, primrose, ruffled white, ruffled rose, salmon, and many others. Liberal packet, 7c.

**PERENNIAL PEAS.** Often called Sweet Peas, but they are not fragrant. Mostly pink and white. Very hardy, enduring severest cold and worst drouths. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

### Sunflowers

**MAROON PRINCE, IMPROVED.** Deep rich maroon color. Annual. Derived from the Red Sunflower. H.G. Pkt., 7c.

**SKIFF'S RED SUNFLOWER.** (Improved). The first Red Sunflower was a wild flower growing by the roadside here in Boulder, in my neighborhood. It was discovered by Mrs. Cockerell, a Boulder teacher. I soon obtained the seed, and have been improving it for about 25 years. This is a beautiful interesting flower you will enjoy having in your garden. It grows about seven ft. tall, but height depends on moisture and fertility of soil. Pkt., 5c.

### Tithonia

**MEXICAN SUNFLOWER.** Stately plants with heavy dark green foliage, and gorgeous red-orange flowers. Blooms in fall. Easily grown. Plant about May 15. Pkt., 10c.

### Zinnias

**FANTASY.** Double, graceful, informal and shaggy. Not so stiff as the ordinary Zinnia, and not so large as the **Mammoth Double.** H.G. Pkt., 5c.

**MAMMOTH DOUBLE.** Large, vigorous plant, giant flowers, in many beautiful colors. Don't plant Zinnias too early. May 15th to May 25th is a good time in northern states. H.G. Pkt., 5c.

## VEGETABLE SEEDS

### Beans

**BURPEE'S IMPROVED BUSH LIMA** This is the largest podded and most prolific of the Bush Limas. Pods are 5 or 6 in. long, and beans are of luscious flavor. Plants are large and vigorous. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 20c; 1 lb., 30c. **Postpaid.**

**STRINGLESS GREEN POD.** A little earlier than **Brittle Wax.** Delicious flavor and without strings or fibers. Pkt., 5c; lb., 30c.

**BRITTLE WAX.** Prolific, fine-flavored, and large. Without strings when picked at the right time. Pkt., 5c; 1 lb., 30c.

### Beets

**BLOOD TURNIP.** Early, good-sized, and sweet. A splendid variety for home garden or market. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**COLUMBIA.** Second early or main crop beet. Attractive, turnip shaped,

3 or 4 in. in diameter. Dark red flesh, free from woody fiber. Tender and of rich flavor. Pkt., 5c.

**SWISS CHARD.** This is a kind of beet that is used for greens. Leaves may be used as greens and the thick stems may be cut into short lengths and cooked like asparagus. The leaves, when cut, grow again quickly so you can have Chard all summer and fall. This variety is the **Large Ribbed White.** Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

### Cabbage

**EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.** Conical heads, pointed at top. Extra early. Compact heads. Plants may be set 10 or 12 in. apart. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**BURPEE'S SUREHEAD.** Heads large, round, and flattened at the top. Extra solid and fine-grained with small core and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.



## Carrot

**OXHEART.** Full-grown they are about five inches long and 3½ inches thick at the top. Solid, fine-grained, tender, and of delicious flavors. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

**CHANTENAY.** A mid-season Carrot, half-long with blunt end. The flesh is tender and sweet, and colored a beautiful orange. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

## Sweet Corn

**STOWELL'S EVERGREEN.** A late variety. 8 or 9 inches long, and closely set with 16 or 18 rows of white, sweet, tender, meaty, juicy kernels. The tall stalks make good fodder. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c.

**BURPEE'S BRANCHING.** Plants grow 6 ft. tall and often carry 4 or 5 ears of fair size. For best results thin to about 2 ft. apart in the row. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c.

**GOLDEN GEM.** H.G. The earliest corn of all, about a week earlier than Golden Bantam. Have had roasting ears here in this mile-high altitude as early as July 12th. The color is yellow, being derived from Golden Bantam. Sweet and delicious. H.G. Pkt., 5c; 6 Pkts., 20c.

**THE BURBANK.** H.G. An early yellow corn derived from Golden Bantam, and originated by Luther Burbank. More rows and deeper kernels than Golden Bantam. I consider this variety the sweetest, tenderest and best of all varieties. About 10 days later than Golden Gem. Pkt., 5c; lb., 25c.

## Pop Corn

**SOUTH AMERICAN MUSHROOM.** The kernels are large golden yellow. When popped they are over an inch in diameter and of a creamy white color. Pkt., 5c; ½ lb., 15c.

## Cucumber

**IMPROVED LONG GREEN.** Beautiful glossy green, and pure white solid flesh. 12 to 14 in. long. Extremely popular. Pkt., 5c.

## Lettuce

**HANSON.** Best quality, crisp, mild, tender, juicy and well blanched. Early and heads good size. Thin to about 10 inches apart. Pkt., 5c.

**BLACK-SEEDED SIMPSON.** Makes large plants, grows quickly, is early, and of fine quality. Leaves brittle and crisp, and flavor delicate and appetizing. Thin well to make large plants. Pkt., 5c.

## Muskmelon

**BURPEE'S NETTED GEM.** This is the Rocky Ford, Colorado Cantaloupe. Flesh is green, sweet and luscious, and may be eaten close to the rind. Seed cavity small, and fruits firm and solid.

Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

**FORDHOOK.** Handy size, well ribbed, covered with fine gray netting. The bright orange flesh is exceptionally thick, delightfully sweet, and has a wonderful aroma. Pkt., 5c; oz., 15c.

## Watermelon

**BURPEE'S BABY DELIGHT.** The usual trouble with Watermelons is that they do not ripen soon enough in the northern states. Here is an extra-early melon, weighing from 4 to 6 lbs., with dark green skin and thin rind. The crystalline earmine flesh has a luscious sweetness. Pkt., only 5c; oz., 15c.

**FORDHOOK EARLY.** A quickly growing melon which will mature in sections too cold for most varieties. Under favorable conditions, this melon will be ready for eating in 80 days from planting. The melons are oval and weigh about 20 lbs. each. Luscious, sweet, rich pink flesh. Pkt., 4c; oz., 10c.

## Onion

**WHITE SWEET SPANISH.** Large size, mild flavor, solid and crisp. Pure white. Pkt., 4c; oz., 25c.

**YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS.** Large, globular, a good winter keeper. The skin is a light, golden brown, and the flesh is white. Pkt., 4c; oz., 20c.

## Parsnip

**GUERNSEY.** Half-long roots with broad shoulder, tapering downward. The skin is smooth and light in color, and the flesh is fine-grained, tender, and sweet. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.

## Peas

**AMERICAN WONDER.** A favorite variety having vines about 15c inches tall. Pods about 3 in. long, filled with the sweetest table peas that you ever tasted. Pkt., 8c; lb., 27c.

**LAXTONIAN.** Dwarf vines, giant pods, filled with large, deep green, sweet, and luscious peas. It is a quick job to pick and shell these large peas. Pkt., 8c; lb., 27c.

## Radish

**CRIMSON GIANT GLOBE.** Sweet, crisp, juicy, mild, and a great yielder. Skin deep crimson, flesh white. It grows large without becoming pithy. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.

**WHITE ICICLE.** The finest of all long radishes. Flesh white, crisp, tender and delicious. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.

Plant radishes early but not so early that cold prevents their growing. Use plenty of seed, but thin well before radishes are ¼ grown. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.

## Spinach

**PRINCESS JULIANA.** Beautiful, compact plants with large, round, thick, short-stemmed, crinkled leaves of a deep green color. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.



## Squash

**TRUE HUBBARD.** About 12 in. long, and 10 in. thick. Hard, heavy rind, bronze green skin, orange-yellow flesh, which is sweet, fine-grained and dry. Plant in hills 8 ft. apart, using plenty of seed. Thin to three plants in a hill. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.

**ACORN SQUASH.** Light yellow skin, yellow flesh, thin rind. Flavor good and sweet. Matures early. Small. Pkt., 4c; oz., 12c.

## Tomato

**MARGLOBE.** A remarkable variety that has come into favor quickly. It was originated by the Dept. of Agriculture in Washington, D. C. Plants are vigorous, disease-resistant, and very productive, bearing a crop of large globe-shaped deep scarlet fruit. The skin is smooth, and the interior of the fruit is solid, meaty and juicy. The flavor of the bright-red flesh is delicious. Pkt., 7c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 15c.

## Turnips

**SNOWBALL.** Globe-shaped, white, tender sweet and early. Pkt., 5c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 10c.

**WHITE EGG.** Egg-shaped with beautiful thin white skin, and sweet, tender fine-grained flesh. Flavor mild and pleasant. If it doesn't rain enough give Turnips lots of water. Pkt., 5c; oz., 10c.

## Grass Seed

**KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.** The best lawn grass. It thrives almost everywhere. Stands a lot of drouth.  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 25c; lb., 45c.

**WHITE DUTCH CLOVER.** Good to mix with blue-grass in the lawn.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb., 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb., 35c.

## Plants

I do not do much with plants by mail, but am offering a few little things this year. The first one is the **Bitterroot**. This is the state flower of Montana. The Bitterroot Indians use it for food and medicine. It has the power to come to life after it is apparently dry and dead. Color, different shades of pink. Flowers low-growing, beautiful and

abundant. Blooms in May. Plant on a well drained ridge or mound. It will stand drouth but not too much wetness. Price, 3 for 25c; doz., 80c.

**BUTTERCUP.** A Colorado wild flower that does well in gardens. Perfectly hardy and stands drouth. Last summer mine bloomed from early June to November. Blossoms are glistening yellow, growing in great abundance. Plants do well in sun or shade. Hardy perennial. Plants, 3 for 25c; doz., 80c.

## Bulbs of Lilies

**L. HENRI. THE GOLDEN SPECIOSUM.** A splendid hardy lily from the mountains of China. Orange with recurving flowers. Blooms in July. Plant in partial shade, to prevent fading, 9 or 10 in. deep. Large bulbs, 6 for 75c, or 15c each.

**L. PARDALINUM.** (Leopard Lily). Deep orange, speckled dark purple in center. Outer part is rich orange-scarlet. Petals recurved. Hardy and easy to grow. Plant 8 or 10 in. deep in good garden soil, early in spring or in fall. Blooms in July. 15c each or 6 for 75c.

**L. REGALE.** A large, white, sweet-scented lily with a blush outside and canary-yellow throat. Comes from mountains of China, and is very hardy and easily grown. Lily bulbs composed of loose scales should be laid on their side in planting so water will not penetrate the bulbs. Plant this size of Regal Lily about 7 or 8 in. deep. Strong blooming size, 2 for 25c; 6 for 65c.

**L. TENNIFOLIUM.** (Coral Lily). A charming little Lily with slender stem and recurved petals. 18 inches tall, hardy, blooms here in June. One lady said, when she saw the flowers, "The most beautiful thing I ever saw." 1 yr. bulbs, 5c each, or 50c a dozen.

Lilies require a well drained soil. If necessary you can provide drainage by using gravel or coarse sand beneath them.

Should you order some of my Lilies, please get them by April 1st before the sprouts get long and brittle.

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